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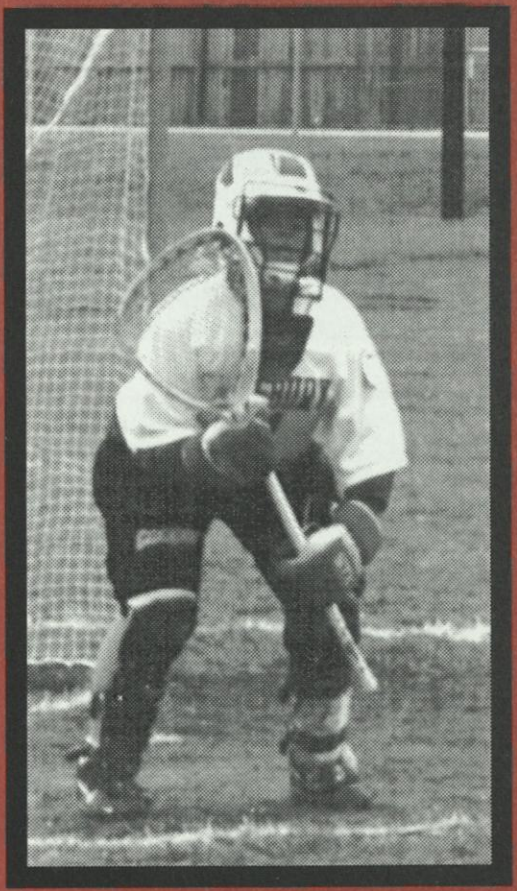

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SSU at a glance

The resources of a University ...
6,000 students from 43 states and 29 foreign countries
29 undergraduate and 7 graduate programs
200 full-time tenure-track faculty, 85 percent with terminal degrees, including National Endowment for the Humanities scholars and Fulbright professors.
NCAA Division III Athletics, 9 men's, 10 women's intercollegiate teams; 22 intramural sports

... with small-school opportunities.
Approachable faculty (17:1 student/faculty ratio)
Honors program with dedicated faculty at the Bellavance Honors Center. Ten residence complexes including traditional, co-ed, suite and apartment styles.

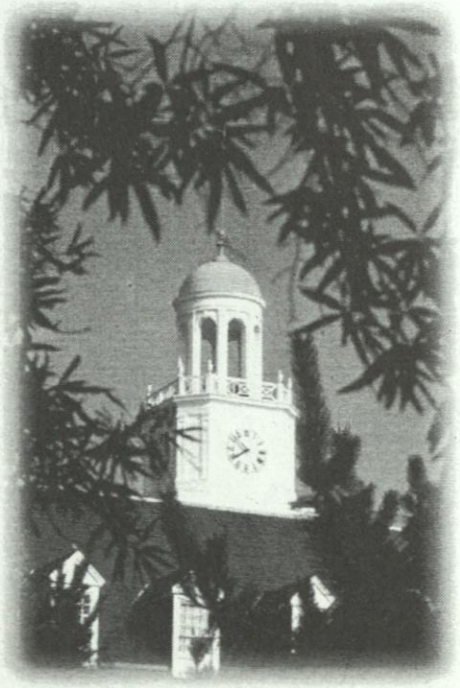
The security of state support ...
1997-98 tuition, room, board and fees: $8,952 per year for Maryland residents; $12,704 per year out-of-state.
A library with over 800,000 volumes, periodicals, microforms and databases including word processing and computer labs. Access to collections throughout the country.

... with the benefits of private funding.
Altogether, SSU awards nearly $750,000 in academic scholarships each year. More than $16 million in private endowments supports some of those scholarships and provides for some of the finest educational programs.

In an ideal–and idyllic–location:
Salisbury, MD, is 30 miles west of the Atlantic Ocean and Ocean City, MD, and 20 miles east of the Chesapeake Bay; 2 hours from Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and Wilmington, DE. The campus is 2 1/2 hours from Norfolk, VA, and Philadelphia, PA, and 4 1/2 hours from New York.

Come see us–in person, or in cyberspace. We'd love to see your smiling face, but if you can't get here, check out our Web site.
We're at **http://www.ssu.edu.**

SSU's campus is in an attractive, residential neighborhood of stately homes on sculpted lawns, less than one-half mile from the banks of the Wicomico River. The campus includes 34 buildings on 125 landscaped acres. Students walk from one end of campus to the other in about 5 minutes.



Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin

One of the most successful coaches in Salisbury State's history, Dawn Chamberlin completed her 10th season as the head coach of the women's lacrosse program in 1997. Under her leadership, the Sea Gulls have captured two Maryland State Championships, finished as the state runner-up once and finished as the Capital Athletic Conference runner-up once. Although the state tournament is no longer contested, Chamberlin led the Gulls to the brink of the CAC title this past season while the team posted its highest win total since 1986.

SSU has enjoyed six winning seasons under Chamberlin's guidance, including a 10-5 mark in 1997. The Sea Gulls have finished with at least six victories in eight of her 10 seasons. This past spring's team also earned the school's highest-ever national ranking by peaking at number two in the IWLCA/Brine Poll in late March. The Gulls have placed six players on the all-conference team in each of the last two seasons.

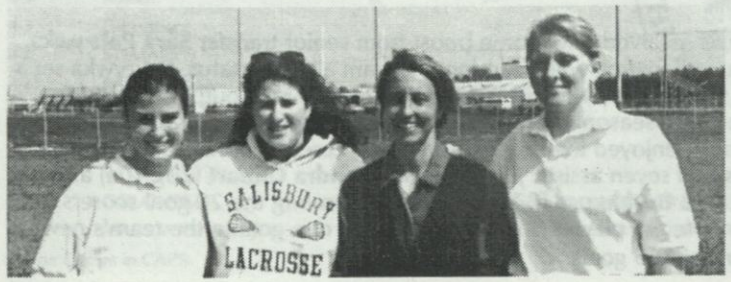
Chamberlin, who has a 69-57 career record, stresses a balance between her teams' on-the-field commitment and off-the-field accomplishments. Player development in all phases of college life is one of her priorities. "Making a commitment to the program starts as freshmen because we want to improve each year, as individuals and as a team," said Chamberlin. "Our players should strive for excellence in every task. They should give equal treatment to academics, athletics and social development. We want them to be well-rounded."

Chamberlin, who also owns a 126-54-8 record as head coach of the highly successful SSU women's field hockey team, is a 1985 graduate of the University of Iowa, where she was a four-year letter winner on the Hawkeyes field hockey team.

While at Iowa, Chamberlin received the Women's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Award and the Physical Education Academic Achievement Award, noting excellence in academics as well as athletics. She earned her Master of Education from Salisbury State in 1987. In addition to her coaching duties, Chamberlin serves as SSU's senior women's administrator and teaches in the Department of Physical Education.

Chamberlin's Record

1988	7-6
1989	7-5
1990	6-6
1991	4-7
1992	8-4
1993	5-7
1994	8-4
1995	7-6
1996	7-7
1997	10-5
TOTAL	69-57



1997 Sea Gull Coaching Staff

Pictured (L-R) are: Assistant Crissy Fellona, Assistant Carolyn Cordial, Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin and Assistant Kris Hart.

Season in Review

Sea Gulls Enjoy Outstanding 1997 Campaign

Head Coach Dawn Chamberlin began the 1997 season with a veteran lineup that included 16 letterwinners from the '96 squad, which finished 7-7 against one of the most challenging schedules in the nation. Combining an experienced team with the momentum of a strong '96 finish, in which the Gulls won five of their last six and their final three in-a-row, proved to be the formula for unparalleled success in 1997.

The Sea Gulls finished with a 10-5 overall record, one victory shy of the single-season school record. SSU also completed the conference schedule with a perfect 4-0 mark for the first time and advanced to the Capital Athletic Conference championship game before falling to Mary Washington in the final, 13-9. Despite the loss, the Gulls enjoyed a season of new heights, including the program's highest-ever ranking in the national IWLCA/Brine poll. Salisbury peaked at number two in the nation in late March after starting the season with a 4-0 record.

"The players worked very hard during the offseason to be in shape when we started this year," said Chamberlin. "There was lots of work on conditioning and stickwork. Because of that effort, we started this spring well ahead of where we've started in the past."

Chamberlin believes one of the keys to the season was the performance of a veteran defensive unit. The coach labeled her core of defenders as the "K" squad, which included five field players and a goalie who all feature the same letter in their name. Headlining the unit was junior **Kelly Maloney** (2g-5a), last year's team MVP and an all-region selectee in 1996. Senior **Kim Smith,** a two-year team captain and three-year starter, also provided solid leadership and earned all-conference honors for the second straight season in 1997.

The Gulls held 13 of 15 opponents to single-digits in scoring, including three games of two goals or less.

Joining Maloney and Smith among the core of defenders were senior **Kristin Scarola** (7g-2a), junior **Kim Kirkbride** and junior **Karen LaPolla** (3g-2a). Scarola and Kirkbride were also named to the 1997 all-conference team. Chamberlin cites experience and intelligence as key factors to the team's defensive success.

"Defense was the backbone of our team," said Chamberlin. "They were a fine-tuned unit. Because most of them played together last year, they were comfortable with each other. We also had players who were thinking on the field. This game can be as much mental as physical."

First-year goalie **Kristin Archer**, a third-team all-American in field hockey in 1996, also enjoyed a breakthrough season between the pipes. Archer, named to the CAC's first team, finished the year with 216 saves, the second highest single-season total in team history. She also posted a .704 save percentage.

"Kristin is a very talented goalie, but she's also very mentally sharp," said Chamberlin. "She made all the routine saves and also some phenomenal ones, which fired up the team."

Offensively, the Gulls received a welcome boost from senior transfer **Sara Pokrywka**, who paced the team in scoring while earning first-team all-CAC status. Pokrywka set a new single-season team record with 58 total points. Her 44-goal output was SSU's fourth best all-time single-season effort. Senior **Shannon Cordell**, who also earned first-team CAC honors, enjoyed the best season of her career, finishing second on the team with 29 goals and seven assists. Junior transfer **Sandra Gilbart** (20g-10a) and junior co-captain **Laura Burkhouse** (23g-4a) were also among the 20-goal scorers for the Gulls. Eighteen different players contributed at least one goal to the team's new single-season record of 165 goals.

1997 Final Statistics (15 games)

Score by Halves	1	2	OT	Total	Avg
Salisbury State	100	65	0	165	11.0
Opponents	45	50	0	95	6.3

Individual Scoring (Hometown)	Goals	Assists	Points
Sara Pokrywka (Bel Air, MD)	44	14	58
Shannon Cordell (Annapolis, MD)	29	7	36
Sandra Gilbart (Catonsville, MD)	20	10	30
Laura Burkhouse (Manchester, MD)	23	4	27
Kelly Maloney (Crofton, MD)	3	11	14
Jen Ice (Catonsville, MD)	10	1	11
Carrie Spilecki (Wilmington, DE)	8	3	11
Kristin Scarola (Hockessin, DE)	7	2	9
Dana Earl (Medford, NJ)	6	3	9
Karen LaPolla (Setauket, NY)	3	2	5
Courtney Ball (Hunt Valley, MD)	2	3	5
Annie Sappington (Bel Air, MD)	3	0	3
Jen Rogers (Pasadena, MD)	2	0	2
Carolyn Murray (Clifton Park, NY)	1	1	2
Kim Smith (Owings, MD)	1	0	1
Michelle Tablas (Mt. Holly, NJ)	1	0	1
SSU TOTALS	165	62	227
OPPONENTS	95	31	126

Goalies	Games	Saves	Goals	Save Pct.	Saves/Game
Kristin Archer (Pylesville, MD)	15	216	91	.704	14.4
Lisa LeBeau (Baltimore, MD)	2	3	4	.428	1.5
SSU TOTALS	15	219	95	.697	14.6
OPPONENTS	15	178	165	.519	11.8

Game-by-Game Results (10-5 overall, 4-0 CAC)

			Score
3-8	Villa Julie	W	17-5
3-11	MARYMOUNT *	W	18-0
3-13	LIMESTONE	W	15-2
3-15	Goucher *	W	7-6
3-22	COLLEGE OF NJ	L	6-8
3-24	Lynchburg	W	12-6
4-3	Rowan	L	5-7
4-5	Gettysburg	L	7-8
4-8	ST. MARY'S *	W	17-11
4-11	Frostburg State	W	10-1
4-12	Ithaca	L	3-8
4-15	MARY WASHINGTON *	W	9-7
4-17	WASHINGTON	W	11-9
4-25	GOUCHER	W	19-4 CAC Tournament - Semifinal
4-27	MARY WASHINGTON	L	9-13 CAC Tournament - Championship

Home Games in CAPS

* denotes Capital Athletic Conference game

CAPITAL ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

1997 Sea Gull Roster

No.	Name	Pos	Yr	Hometown	High School
1	Kelly Maloney	D	Jr	Crofton, MD	St. Mary's
2	Jen Rogers	M	Jr	Pasadena, MD	Chesapeake
3	Karen LaPolla	M	Jr	Setauket, NY	Ward Melville
4	Courtney Ball	M	So	Hunt Valley, MD	Dulaney
5	Sandra Gilbart	M	Jr	Catonsville, MD	Catonsville
6	Dana Earl	D	Fr	Medford, NJ	Lenape
7	Carrie Spilecki	M	Sr	Wilmington, DE	Brandywine
8	Kimberly Kirkbride	D	Sr	Baltimore, MD	Seton Keough
9	Sara Pokrywka	M	Sr	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
11	Carolyn Murray	A	Fr	Clifton Park, NY	Shenendehowa
12	Katie Pritchard	M	Fr	Germantown, MD	Seneca Valley
13	Krista Bezinski	D	So	Huntington Station, NY	Walt Whitman
15	Kim Smith	D	Sr	Owings, MD	Southern
16	Erin Shipley	D	So	Baltimore, MD	Parkville
17	Annie Sappington	M	Fr	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
18	Shannon Cordell	A	Sr	High Point, NC	Annapolis (MD)
19	Jackie Bangert	D	Fr	Bel Air, MD	C. Milton Wright
20	Laura Burkhouse	M	Jr	Westminster, MD	North Carroll
21	Elena Vendramin	M	So	Perry Hall, MD	Perry Hall
22	Jen Ice	A	Fr	Catonsville, MD	Catonsville
23	Bonnie Wilson	D	So	Wilmington, DE	Brandywine
24	Michelle Tablas	A	Sr	Mt. Holly, NJ	Rancocas Valley
25	Kristin Scarola	D	Sr	Hockessin, DE	Alexis I. duPont
31	Kristin Archer	GK	Sr	Pylesville, MD	North Harford
33	Lisa LeBeau	GK	Fr	Baltimore, MD	Towson

The Recordbook

Individual Records — Single Game

Most Goals	10	Flossy Owens vs St. Mary's	1993
	9	Suzanna Mallow vs St. Mary's	1980
	9	Kathy Fegan vs Catonsville	1981
Most Assists	5	Patti Hanzook vs UMBC	1975
	5	Jean Rusen vs Goucher	1991
Most Points	10 (10g)	Flossy Owens vs St. Mary's	1993
	9 (9g)	Kathy Fegan vs Catonsville	1981
	9 (7g-2a)	Joanne Fotia vs Goucher	1991
	9 (9g)	Suzanna Mallow vs St. Mary's	1980
Most Saves	29	Tanya Minion vs Loyola	1982

Individual Records — Single Season

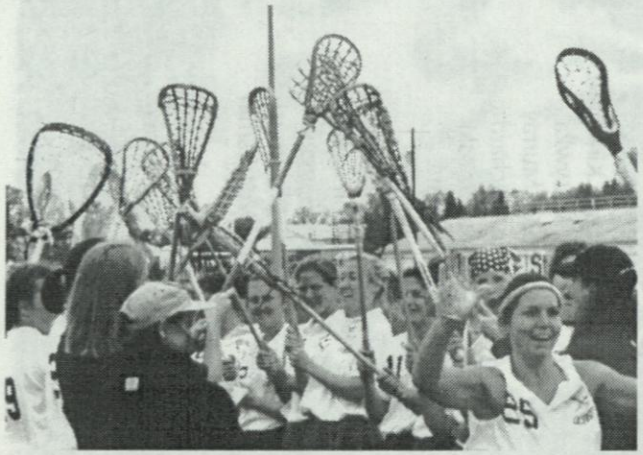
Most Goals	49	Flossy Owens	1993
Most Assists	33	Claudia Hession	1985
Most Points	58	Sara Pokrywka	1997
Most Saves	225	Kelly Williamson	1984

Team Records — Single Game

Most goals scored	25	vs Goucher	1989	25-9
Most goals allowed	28	vs Shippensburg	1989	28-12
Fewest goals scored	0	vs Maryland	1977	16-0
	0	vs Towson St.	1982	7-0
Fewest goals allowed	0	vs Marymount	1997	18-0
Most goals, both teams	40	vs Shippensburg	1989	28-12

Team Records — Single Season

Most wins	11	1986, 1987
Most losses	12	1982
Best winning pct.	.769	1978 10-3
Most consecutive wins	5	1978, 1986
Most consecutive losses	9	1984
Most games played	17	1986
Most goals scored	165	1997
Most goals allowed	185	1982
Most assists	73	1985



Gulls Well Represented on All-CAC Team

Salisbury State placed six players on the all-conference team in 1997. The Sea Gulls were undefeated at 4-0 during the CAC's regular season, and defeated defending champion Goucher in the CAC Tournament's semifinal round before losing to Mary Washington in the championship game.

All-Capital Athletic Conference

Sara Pokrywka
1st team

Shannon Cordell *
1st team

Kristin Archer
1st team

Kim Kirkbride
2nd team

Kristin Scarola
2nd team

Kim Smith *
2nd team

* indicates repeat selectee from 1996 team

1997 Team Awards

MVP
Kristin Archer

Most Improved
Courtney Ball

Coaches Award
Carrie Spilecki

Career Leaders

Most Goals – Career

1.	Flossy Owens	140	1992-95
2.	Andie Phillips	128	1987-90
3.	Linda Lombardi	120	1986-89
4.	Kim Marlatt	93	1986-90
5.	Kathy Fegan	80	1980-81
6.	Sherry Clem	79	1981-83
7.	Cheryl Ish	75	1989-92
8.	Mary Wilson	74	1976-79
9.	Candice Blanchette	73	1994-96

Most Assists – Career

1.	Claudia Hession	40	1983-86
	Stacy Stem	40	1984-87
3.	Cheryl Ish	30	1989-92
4.	Andie Phillips	28	1987-90
5.	Candice Blanchette	27	1994-96
	Kathy Fegan	27	1980-81
7.	Kim Marlatt	25	1986-90
8.	Linda Lombardi	21	1986-89
9.	Flossy Owens	20	1992-95
10.	Joanne Fotia	19	1991-92

Most Points – Career

1.	Flossy Owens	160	1992-95
2.	Andie Phillips	156	1987-90
3.	Linda Lombardi	141	1986-89
4.	Kim Marlatt	118	1986-90
5.	Kathy Fegan	107	1980-81
6.	Stacy Stem	105	1984-87
	Cheryl Ish	105	1989-92

Most Saves – Career

1.	Shawna Block	695	1993-96
2.	Karen Suhorsky	518	1975-78
3.	Lisa Kallis	275	1989-90
4.	Kris Hart	262	1991-92
5.	Kelly Williamson	225	1984
6.	Kristin Archer	216	1997

Sea Gull Quick Facts

Location	Salisbury, MD
Founded	1925
Enrollment	6,000
President	Dr. William C. Merwin
Colors	Maroon and Gold
Nickname	Sea Gulls
Affiliation	NCAA Division III
Conference	Capital Athletic Conference
Director of Athletics	Dr. Michael Vienna
Athletic Dept. Phone	410-548-3503
Athletic Dept. Fax	410-546-2639
Sports Information Director	G. Paul Ohanian
SID Phone	410-543-6016
SID Fax	410-543-6068
Head Coach	Dawn Chamberlin
Alma Mater	Iowa '85
Record at SSU, Years	69-57, 10 years
Overall Record	same
Coach's Phone	410-548-2588
Assistant Coaches	Carolyn Cordial, Kris Hart, Crissy Fellona
Team Captains	Laura Burkhouse, Shannon Cordell, Kim Smith
1997 Record	10-5

1997 Team Captains

Pictured (L-R): Shannon Cordell, Laura Burkhouse and Kim Smith.

SSU's Athletics Philosophy

Salisbury State University, a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's (NCAA) Division III, offers 19 intercollegiate sports for men and women. In addition to NCAA membership, SSU competes as a member of the Capital Athletic Conference (CAC) and the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC).

As a member of the NCAA's Division III, Salisbury State places the highest priority on the overall quality of the educational experience. In doing so, it seeks to strengthen the integration of objectives and programs in athletics with academic and developmental objectives, and to assure the integration of athletes with other students.

SSU places special importance on the impact of athletics on the participants, with emphasis on the internal constituency (students, alumni and special friends) rather than on the general public and its entertainment needs.

The SSU athletics program is further characterized by the following principles:

- Participants receive the same treatment as other students. They have no unique privileges in admission, academic advising, course selection, grading, living accommodations or financial aid. Similarly, athletes are not denied rights and opportunities that would be available to them as non-athletes.
- Sports for men and women are given equal emphasis and the desired quality of competition is similar in all sports.
- Students are supported in their efforts to reach high levels of performance by providing them with adequate facilities, competent coaching and appropriate competitive opportunities with students from similar institutions.
- SSU strives to make the student-athlete's participation in intercollegiate athletics an enriching experience, and holds genuine concern for each participant's welfare. The intercollegiate program's foremost goal at all times is to supplement and enrich the first priority of the University, which is academic accomplishment.

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